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In re Application of: N. MALPANI et al.	)	Examiner: Salman Ahmed
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For: LOAD BALANCING AND FAILOVER	)	
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A. Non-English Language References

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